

PHILADELPHIA STARS BASEBALL CLUB

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEGRO NATIONAL AND
NEGRO AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUES:

This is to notify you that the Philadelphia Stars have suspended left handed pitcher Willie Burns, and that he is not allowed to play with or against any Negro National or Negro American League team.

If any club is interested in a possible deal for him, you can contact me.

Also be advised that the Philadelphia Stars claim players Eugene Jones, David Harper, "Bozo" Jackson and Judge Owens, who have been playing with the Atlanta Black Crackers. These players signed agreements and contracts with the Philadelphia Stars and accepted money.

For some reason which we can't understand, these men were ordered back to Atlanta, and the Homestead Grays claim Eugene Jones.

We trust the ownership of these men will be properly straightened out, and meanwhile we are advising all teams of the Negro National and Negro American Leagues that the Philadelphia Stars are protesting the use of any of these men by any other club, and protesting any games these men may participate in for any team other than the Philadelphia Stars.

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